



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Greenbelt Police Department to conduct Sobriety Checkpoint Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

The night before Thanksgiving has recently become one of the deadliest nights for motorists due to drunk drivers and unbuckled motorists. On Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Greenbelt Police Department will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint in Greenbelt. Police officers will be looking for drunk drivers, reminding motorists of the consequences of drunk driving and looking for unbuckled drivers. Wearing your seatbelt is your best defense against an impaired driver. Motorists who come through the checkpoint unbelted will be reminded to buckle up.

The objectives of the campaign are to both deter motorists from driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol and to identify and arrest those who ignore the dangers of getting behind the wheel while impaired. This checkpoint is funded by the Maryland Department of Transportation.

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